

SEC. 3. No monetary benefits or claims against the United States shall accrue as a result of the determination of the said boundary under this Act.

Approved January 25, 1956.

Public Law 393

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Act of August 30, 1890, as amended, and section 2 of the Act of February 2, 1903, as amended.

January 28, 1956
[S. 1166]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 414, 416; 21 U. S. C. 104), "An Act providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes", as amended, is further amended by deleting the words "and the admission into the Virgin Islands" immediately following the word "Texas" in the first sentence of such section; deleting the period at the end of such sentence; and adding the following clause after the word "therefrom" in such sentence: ", and the admission from the British Virgin Islands into the Virgin Islands of the United States, for slaughter only, of cattle which have been infested with or exposed to ticks upon being freed therefrom."

Virgin Islands.
Admission of
cattle and poultry.

68 Stat. 510.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of the Act of February 2, 1903 (32 Stat. 791, 792; 21 U. S. C. 111), "An Act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock, and for other purposes", as amended, is further amended by deleting the proviso reading: "Provided, That no such regulations or measures shall pertain to the introduction of live poultry into the Virgin Islands of the United States".

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Public Law 394

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to execute a repayment contract with the Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District, Gila project, Arizona, and for other purposes.

January 28, 1956
[S. 1689]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to execute a contract with the Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District, Gila project, Arizona, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate, which shall provide, among other things, for repayment by the District to the United States over a period of not exceeding sixty years from the end of the development period for each irrigation block established by the Secretary for lands situate within said district of (1) an average of \$200 per acre for lands in said district for which irrigation facilities have been constructed, to be allocated as determined to be appropriate by the Secretary among the twelve thousand twenty-three and six-tenths acres of class 2 lands and the seven thousand nine hundred forty-six and four-tenths acres of class 3 lands in the district, as classified in the Bureau of Reclamation report titled

Yuma Mesa Irrigation District, Ariz.
Repayment contract.

"Land Classification Report, Unit One, Yuma Mesa Division, Gila Project, Arizona, May 1949", as amended, made pursuant to subsection (d) of section 4 of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 702, 43 U. S. C. 462); (2) the unpaid operation and maintenance charges which accrued prior to June 30, 1954, totaling \$297,167.45, as allocated by the Secretary to said lands situate within the district; and (3) the costs of the works authorized in section 2 hereof, not exceeding \$1,350,000, and further providing for the release, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary finds appropriate, of the existing predevelopment contracts and mortgages held by the United States on the lands situate within the district which were predeveloped by the United States, and for the repayment to the United States by the lands benefited by said predevelopment of the amounts provided for in said mortgages in the same period within which the costs for the construction of the irrigation facilities are to be repaid.

Surveys, construction, etc.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is authorized on such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate to make drainage surveys and investigations of the lands within the district, to construct drainage facilities and works therefor, to install additional pump capacity in the Yuma Mesa Pump Plant of not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five cubic feet per second, to construct such buildings determined by him to be appropriate in connection with the operation and maintenance of the lands situate within the district, and to provide in the contract referred to in section 1 hereof for the performance of such work.

Excess expenditures by U. S.

43 U. S. C. 613-613e.

SEC. 3. Expenditures by the United States in excess of the amounts to be repaid by the district as provided in section 1 hereof, which have been allocated by the Secretary (a) to acreage eliminated from the Gila project pursuant to the Act of July 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 628), (b) to dust control on the Yuma Mesa Division, Gila project, (c) to that portion of predevelopment costs not heretofore covered by contracts and mortgages covering predevelopment charges on lands situate within the district, and (d) other costs allocated by the Secretary to the lands situate within the district not otherwise covered by the repayment obligation in section 1 hereof to be assumed by the district or not otherwise allocated by the Secretary to other contracting entities and which are not assumed or are not to be assumed by them, shall be nonreimbursable: *Provided*, That all revenues from the disposal of public lands within the district (which disposition is hereby authorized on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary) or from special water service contracts other than those which the Secretary determines are allocable to operation and maintenance costs of the district shall be retained by the United States.

Termination.

SEC. 4. The authority granted in section 1 of this Act to execute said contract shall terminate on December 31, 1957.

43 USC 485a.

SEC. 5. This Act is declared to be a part of the Federal reclamation laws as they are defined in the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187).

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CHAPTER 14

AN ACT

January 28, 1956
[S. 2170]

To permit sale of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of basic and storable nonbasic agricultural commodities without restriction where similar commodities are exported in raw or processed form.

Agricultural commodities, sale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 407